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GRADUATES.

WINTER TERM.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
GENTLEMEN.	
Allen W. Eldridge,	East Holliston.
Henry W. Warren,	Holden.
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LADIES.	
Ellen M. Clark,	Westfield.
Mary A. Clark,	Westfield.
Charlotte W. Curtis,	Westfield.
Emma J. Clapp,	Worcester.
Martha H. Clary,	Conway.
Elizabeth M. Lewis,	Westfield.
Eliza C. Maybry,	Hopkinton.
Mary A. Sampson,	Chesterfield.
Julia A. Worcester,	Pittsfield.

SUMMER TERM.

GENTLEMEN.	
George W. Barber,	Orange.
D. Dwight Cole,	Cheshire.
Arnold H. Crandell,	South Adams.
George C. Landon,	Hancock.
J. Carter Newton,	Greenfield.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.

LADIES.

Fannie B. Dade,	Rockport.
Hattie E. Holland,	Belchertown.
Janetta Parsons,	Rockport.
Helen M. Ray,	Pittsfield.
Mary C. Ring,	Huntington.
Lizzie E. Seaile,	Southampton.
Esther Tarr,	Rockport.

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SENIOR CLASS.

GENTLEMEN.

Sherman E. Adams,	Southwick.
Ansel W. Kingsley,	Upton.

LADIES.

Fannie O. Abbott,	Westfield.
Julia M. Billings,	South Deerfield.
Augusta E. Cook,	Westfield.
Rhoda C. Choate,	Rockport.
Annie F. Gott,	Rockport.
Hattie P. Haskell,	Rockport.
Mary J. Hapgood,	Feltonville.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
M. Elvira Ingham,	North Becket.
Miriam B. Knox,	Westfield.
A. Eva Moseley,	Westfield.
Lettie A. Proctor,	Pepperell.
Philenia D. Powers,	Greenwich.
Maggie H. Rossiter,	Westfield.
Emily C. Spellman,	Westfield.
Sarah E. Sampson,	Chesterfield.
Sarah J. Sawyer,	Berlin.
Mary Sackett,	Westfield.
Ellen A. Sackett,	Westfield.

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MIDDLE CLASS.

GENTLEMEN.

Charles W. Arms,	Conway.
Edward P. Bridgman,	Northampton.
William H. Dowe,	Charlton.
Moses W. Evans,	Cambridgeport.
Thomas H. Geer,	Poquetannock, Ct.
Jere Horton,	Westfield
John N. Isham,	South Wilbraham.
J. Willard Keyes,	Dunstable.
Henry J. Mellen,	Montville.
Philo M. Slocum,	Tolland.
Edward Tobey,	Great Barrington.
John J. Warner,	New Marlboro.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.

LADIES.

Mary C. Atchinson,	Ludlow.
Hannah J. Bartlett,	North Hadley.
M. Louise Bacon,	Asburnham.
Vila M. Barton,	Westfield.
Marietta P. Bush,	Westfield.
Ella M. Beebe,	Westfield.
Louise M. Collyer,	Westfield.
Elizabeth F. Cutter,	Malden.
Eliza Clark,	Westfield.
Lizzie H. Drake,	Huntington.
Susan Day,	Northampton.
M. Lizzie Evans,	Cambridgeport.
Mary E. Kingsley,	Westhampton.
Fannie B. Lyman,	Northampton.
Helen Lynd,	Glendale.
Eleutheria Manly,	Hardwick.
Eliza A. Moore,	Rock Bottom.
Sarah E. Moore,	Feeding Hills.
Mary W. Northup,	Lanesboro.
Bessie A. Northup,	Lanesboro.
Sarah E. Olney,	North Amherst.
Maria L. Pasco,	Hadley.
Ellen J. Richardson,	Sturbridge.
Harriet A. Rogers,	Bath, Me.
Jane F. Stowell,	South Deerfield.
Mary H. Shepard,	Westfield.
Dorothy Sawyer,	Templeton.
V. Amelia Tilton,	Goshen.
Mary Taylor,	Huntington.
Lucy H. Wheeler,	Berlin.
Christiana Wilder,	Leominster.

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JUNIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
GENTLEMEN.	
Charles Barrus,	Goshen.
Franklin Chamberlin,	Winchendon.
Levi Cleaves, Jr.,	Rockport.
Edwin D. Greenwood,	Huntington.
Earl Ingalls,	Cheshire.
Lorenzo A. Knox,	Westfield.
Edwin Lee,	Becket.
Samuel W. Morse,	Upton.
Henry H. Northup,	Lanesborough.
Edward J. Patrick,	Warren.
George Partridge,	Charlton.
Calvin W. Poole,	Rockport.
George H. Porter,	North Yarmouth, Me.
Oscar F. Richardson,	South Hadley Falls.
Eugene H. Robbins,	Great Barrington.
Amos Skeele,	Chicopee.
Edward Sumner,	Milton.
Iverson S. Warner.	Granville.
Eli F. West,	South Wilbraham.
LADIES.	
Mary E. Allen,	Chicopee.
Mary E. Allyn,	Montgomery.
Janett Ashley,	Westfield.
Emily A. Bell,	Chicopee.
Lucy C. Bangs,	Chicopee.
Jane C. Barnard,	North Amherst.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Adaline M. Bartholomew,	Easthampton.
Maria J. Bartholomew,	Easthampton.
Julia M. Barber,	New Marlboro.
Ellen E. Bedell,	Biddeford, Me.
Carrie M. Cliffe,	Northampton.
Abbie C. Cushman,	Pownal, Me.
Jane A. Cowan,	Pittsfield.
Sarah M. Cutting,	Northborough.
Mary H. Coggin,	Tewksbury.
Sarah C. Cook,	Westhampton.
Amanda C. Danforth,	Williamstown.
Louisa S. DeWitt,	Granby.
Eliza M. Doane,	Westfield.
Mary J. Drake,	Chicopee.
E. Augusta Fay,	Monson.
Ellen L. Felton,	East Granville.
Sarah C. Forbes,	Newton.
Maria E. M. Graves,	Conway.
Achsah Gaylord,	Westfield.
Lydia A. Griswold,	Huntington.
Jennie L. Griswold,	Huntington.
Emily M. Hawley,	North Hadley.
Orilla A. Howe,	Millbury.
Nancy E. Hubbard,	Sunderland.
Roxanna Howes,	Ashfield.
Mellie B. Hawks,	Shelburne.
Emily N. Ingalls,	Cheshire.
Melissa A. Jones,	Westfield.
Julia M. King,	Monson.
Jeanie P. Lewis,	Westfield.
Maria H. Loomis,	Westfield.
Josephine Noble,	Westfield.
Maria A. Osborne,	Westfield.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Sarah D. Pettibone,	Lanesborough.
Emeline Parsons,	Chicopee.
Frances B. Quigley,	Chester.
Celia D. Rice,	Conway.
Florence A. Robinson,	Pittsfield.
Annie T. Ranney,	Ashfield.
Sarah J. Root,	Westfield.
Lizzie S. Root,	West Springfield.
Frances V. Slocum,	Tolland.
Mary E. Snow,	Berlin.
Emily J. Stocking,	Westfield.
Maria C. Whitcomb,	Greenwich.
Sarah H. Wells,	Buckland.
Caroline A. Wilson,	Harwinton, Ct.

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ADVANCED CLASS.

William B. Green,	Westfield.
Sarah B. Bates,	Southampton.
Ellen M. Clark,	Westfield.
Mary A. Clark,	Westfield.
Julia M. Pepper,	Ware.
Sophia A. Poole,	Rockport.
Fanny E. Williams,	Rowley.

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WESTFIELD STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

This Institution is one of the four State Normal Schools under the direction of the Massachusetts Board of Education. It was first opened at Barre, September 4, 1839, and re-opened at Westfield, September 4, 1844.

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Male applicants for admission to the School must be at least seventeen years of age; female applicants sixteen. There must be an explicit declaration that the applicant intends to become a teacher in the schools of Massachusetts. The applicant must give a pledge to remain in the School at least three terms, two of which shall be consecutive.

Candidates for admission must present themselves at the school-room on the first day of the term, at 9 o'clock A. M., and pass a satisfactory examination in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Defining, English Grammar, Geography and Arithmetic. There will be an examination at no other time during the term, except for special reasons.

Each applicant must present a certificate of good intellectual and moral character from some responsible person.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The following is the course of study, without regard to the order in which the branches will be pursued, or the length of time devoted to them:

Geography, Physical and Political, with use of Globes and Outline Maps; Arithmetic, Grammar, and Analysis; Physiology; History of United States; General History, with Ancient Geography; Natural History; Algebra;

Geometry; Natural Philosophy, with Experiments; Chemistry, with Experiments; Astronomy; History and Structure of English Language, with Analysis of Milton and other Poets; School Laws of Massachusetts, and General Principles of Government; Theory and Art of Teaching, with Mental Philosophy; Rhetoric.

Reading, Writing, Elementary Sounds, Etymology, Spelling, Vocal Music, Composition, Recitations of Select Pieces, Extempore Speaking, Discussions, and Moral Philosophy, extend through the whole course.

Botany, Drawing, Latin and French are optional.

The pupils have daily teaching exercises in connection with the recitations, and the members of the Senior Class devote a large portion of their time to the Theory and Art of Teaching.

Every Wednesday afternoon is devoted to the exercises of the Lyceum conducted by the students.

Every pupil who honorably completes the Course of Study is entitled to the regular Diploma of the Institution, which does not hold itself responsible for any others, although they may have been members of the School.

There will be an Advanced Class, which will enable the Graduates of the School to continue their studies beyond the prescribed course.

EXAMINATIONS.

A public Examination is held at the close of each Term, under the direction of the Board of Visitors.

The School is at all times open to inspection, and the friends of education are invited to visit it at their convenience.

LIBRARY AND APPARATUS.

The School now possesses a well selected Library of Reference Books, to which the students have daily access. Text Books in all the required studies are furnished to the students without charge.

The Adams Library contains one hundred and seventy-five volumes of well selected, standard books. This Library was founded by the students during the last term, and is subject to their control.

Valuable additions have been made to the Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus. Students are encouraged to furnish, as far as possible, their own illustrations.

TUITION.

Tuition is free to all those who intend to teach in the public schools of Massachusetts; but those intending to teach in other States, or in private schools, or failing to teach in accordance with the spirit of their pledge, are required to pay a reasonable fee for tuition.

At the commencement of every term, each pupil pays $1.50 to meet incidental expenses.

BOARD.

The price of board varies from $2.50 to $2.75 a week.

TERMS AND VACATIONS.

The year is divided into two Terms. The Spring Term commences the fourth Wednesday in March, and the Fall Term the fourth Wednesday in September.

The Spring Term is preceded by a Vacation of four weeks, and the Fall Term by a Vacation of eight weeks.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

Pupils are expected to attend public worship on the Sabbath, at any church they may select.

At least one hour of exercise in the open air is required each day, weather and health permitting.

All study hours are to be spent in perfect quietness, and without communication.

The hour for retiring is quarter past ten, at all seasons of the year. Pupils must devote a proper amount of time to sleep. Six hours of undisturbed repose is the minimum.

Unseasonable rising and study will be regarded as a violation of the rules of the Institution.

No absence or tardiness is allowed, except in extreme cases. Every absence from town must be on leave previously obtained from the Principal.

PECUNIARY AID.

The State appropriates one thousand dollars a year for each of the State Normal Schools, to aid those students who are unable to meet the expenses of the School. This aid is not furnished during the first thirteen weeks of attendance. After that time, those who reside less than twenty miles from the School receive fifty cents per week; those over twenty and less than thirty, one dollar; and those over thirty, one dollar and fifty cents,—provided the applications are not so numerous as to require a reduction of these amounts.

Applications for this aid must be made to the Principal in writing, stating the reason, and giving good reference.

This aid is furnished to those only who remain and complete the prescribed course of study, the first two terms of which must be consecutive. Pupils who fail to comply with this condition are expected to refund any amount they may have received. It is also expected that pupils who fail to teach in the public schools of Massachusetts, will return any amount they may have received from the bounty of the State.

WESTFIELD NORMAL ASSOCIATION.

This Association was formed in September, 1847, and is composed of the past and present members of the School. The Jubilees of the Association are held triennially.

The officers of the Association are William L. P. Boardman, Boston, President; A. B. Clapp, A. C. Robbins, Maro Kendall, Vice Presidents; C. A. Richardson, Boston, Secretary and Treasurer; Charles Gates, J. G. Scott, J. C. Greenough, B. F. Parsons, A. G. Smith, Councillors.